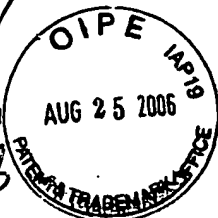


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Amendment

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set out below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.